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Period closes March 31 for public comment

The Navy, as part of its responsibilities under the Installation Restoration (IR) Program, has completed a proposed plan for Site 7, the former Recruit Training Command Silk Screening Shop, at Great Lakes. The proposed plan is a document that summarizes the final decision on how to protect the community after considering and addressing the public comments. The proposed plan for the site, as developed by the Navy, recommends No Further Action (NFA). For the site, the investigation recommended the excavation and offsite disposal of contaminated soil as the method for removal of a source of contamination.

As a result of past operating practices, contaminants were found in soil at the site. The main soil contaminants included polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and approximately 48.5 tons of contaminated soil were excavated and disposed of offsite as part of a hot spot removal action. The hot spot removal action conducted at the site was conducted to meet cleanup standards that allow unrestricted reuse of the sites. The Navy and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)

concur with the proposed cleanup plan for Site 7.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the U.S. Navy's proposed plans. A public comment period for the proposed plan for Site 7 is scheduled from March 1 through March 30, 2003. Comments may be written or verbal.

Written comments should be submitted to the address listed below. Comments must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2003. Copies of the proposed plan will be available for review beginning on March 1, 2003 at NTC Great Lakes, Building 1A, 201 Decatur Avenue, Great Lakes, IL 60088, telephone (847) 688-5997 extension 161.

Comments may be sent to: NTC Great Lakes, EPA Midwest, Attn: Dan Fleming, Building 1A, Code N457, 201 Decatur Avenue, Great Lakes, IL 60088

If requested, a public meeting will be held to discuss the findings and recommendations of the proposed plan. For more information on the proposed plan or to request a public meeting, call Fleming at (847) 688-5997, Ext. 161, or e-mail him at flemingdm@efdsouth.navfac.navy.mil.

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